GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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TELEMEDICINE CONNECTIVITY BETWEEN AIIMS AND CRHS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has provided a telemedicine connectivity between the All India Institute of Medical Sciences(AIIMS) and the Comprehensive Rural Health Service(CRHS) project to cater the health care needs of rural masses;

(b) if so, the facts thereof;

(c) the number of districts connected with the AIIMS through telemedicine network;

(d) whether there is any proposal to connect more districts by telemedicine services with the AIIMS;

(e) if so, the details thereof; and

(f) the time by which the said facility is likely to be provided to all district headquarters of the country?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT. PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) & (b) The telemedicine connectivity between the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) and the Comprehensive Rural Health Service (CRHS) Project at Ballabgarh started functioning on 5th July, 2005.

(c) At present, 81 Districts are connected to AIIMS telemedicine system.

(d) to (f) There is no such proposal.